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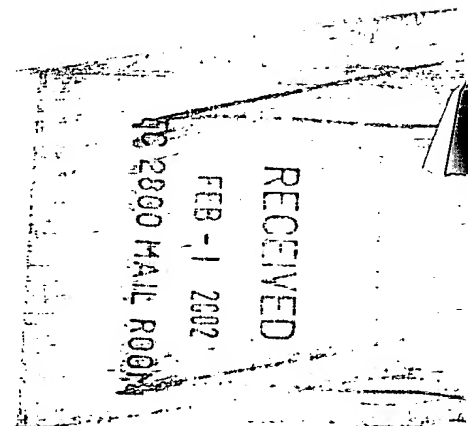
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,075,363
AB United States Patent No. 5,412,363
AC United States Patent No. 4,675,636
AD United States Patent No. 4,578,962
AL Japanese Application 11262200
AM Japanese Application 11176630
AN PCT Application WO 95/12968
AO PCT Application WO 88/04057
AP United Kingdom Application 2 342 986



EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The German counterpart to Reference AA was cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination for the German application corresponding to the present United States application.

All of the other references were cited in a Search Report rendered by the British Patent Office in connection with the corresponding British application. A copy of the British Search Report is attached hereto.

Translations of the two Japanese references (References AL and AM) are not readily available to the Applicant, however, English Abstracts are attached to each of those references.

Reference AP corresponds to co-pending United States Application Serial No. 09/388,582, filed September 2, 1999. That application is pending in Group Art Unit 2832, and Applicant assumes the Examiner has access to that co-pending application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination any of the previously-submitted references.

Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by,

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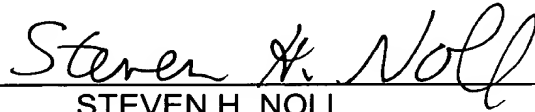
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